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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131)	Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 3675
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)	
RESISTANT STRAINS OF <i>M.</i>)	
<i>TUBERCULOSIS</i> HAVING)	
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE)	
<i>MUTT</i> FAMILY)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY AFTER FINAL

Applicants now reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006.

Applicants propose that this application be amended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-7.

Remarks/Arguments appear at page 8.